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TAGS: PDIP, PINR, NL (WITTE, PETRUS CORNELIS)

SUBJ: NEW NETHERLANDS AMB TO NORWAY

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED SEPT 28 THAT PETRUS CORNELIS WITTE, PRESENTLY WITH THE WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON, WILL SHORTLY BE APPOINTED NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY. THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT AS AN AMBASSADOR.

2. WITTE WAS BORN MAY 19, 1916, IN TEXEL. HE HAS A LL. D. DEGREE IN INDONESIAN LAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER ADOLPHINE DE MOOR, AND THEY HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, CATHERINE AND MARIA. HE ENJOYS READING ART HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY IN HIS LEISURE TIME.

3. A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAS SPECIALIZED IN FINANCIAL MATTERS, WITTE SERVED IN THE FINANCE MINISTRY (1948-53) AND HELD DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS ABROAD IN WASHINGTON (1953-57), LONDON (1957-64), NEW DELHI (1964-68) AND RETURNED TO LONDON AS MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (1968-71). FROM 1971 UNTIL HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT TO THE WORLD BANK IN 1974, HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION DEPT IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. REPORTEDLY IN THIS CAPACITY, WITTE WAS HIGHLY VISIBLE ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE IMF-IBRD, PRESENTING NETHERLANDS ANNUAL AID REVIEWS TO THE OECD AND PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AID PROJECTS.

4. THE DEPT MAY HAVE UPDATED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON
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